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APPLICANT: Armin Herb

SERIAL NO. 09/981,502

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**GROUP 3600****PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in response to  
the Office Action mailed July 11, 2003 for the above-identified application.

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**COMMENTS:**

To the Refund Division  
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Re.: Deposit Account No. 50-0955

Reviewing the statement of January 2004 of the above-mentioned Deposit Account it was noticed that excessive fees were charged to our account.

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Page 2 of Fax to REFUND DIVISION February 24, 2004 at 1 (703) 308-5077  
Re.: Deposit Account No. 50-0955

1. On January 23, 2004, SEQ 392, SEQ 393 posting reference 09/735,349, Fee Code 1501,1504, issue and publication fees in the amounts of \$1,330.00 and \$300.00 totalling **\$1,630.00** were charged to our account. The application in question, Serial Number 09/735,349, is not handled by our firm and the charge to our account was made in error.

2. A fee for a three-month extension of time in the amount of **\$950.00** for application, Serial Number 09/981,502 was charged twice to our account on January 16, 2004, SEQ 156, posting reference 09/981,502, Attorney Docket DT-5029, and on January 23, 2004, SEQ 125, posting reference and docket number as above.

3. On January 13, 2004, SEQ 1, posting reference 08/460,371, a Terminal Disclaimer fee of **\$110.00** was charged to our account. No terminal disclaimer was filed in this application.

It is respectfully requested that the excessive charges totalling **\$2,690.00** be reversed and credited to our account No. 50-0955.

For your use in tracking these amounts we are attaching a copy of the Deposit Account Statement (2 pages), Statement month: January 2004.

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Deposit Account Statement

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01/08 132 10638229 DT-6594	1051	\$130.00	\$15,612.00
01/08 133 10638160 DT-6593	1051	\$130.00	\$15,482.00
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